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RE: <u>Maryland Public Information Act Request for any Records of FOIA Consultations</u>
<u>(PIA #19-1948)</u>

Dear Ms. Best:

The Maryland State Police has received your request under the Public Information Act (Annotated Code of Maryland, General Provisions Article §§ 4-101 through 4-601) seeking any emails, letters, memos or other records of consultations regarding public records requests (FOI/FOIL/FOIA) with either the Department of Justice, including the Federal Bureau of Investigation and Drug Enforcement Agency components. We received your request on August 28th, 2019.

This letter is to inform you that while the Maryland State Police maintains large volumes of records, we have not been able to locate any records of FOIA consultations with the Department of Justice, Federal Bureau of Investigation nor the Drug Enforcement Agency. Therefore, there are no records to send in response to your request.

I am required to provide you with notice of the remedies available for review pursuant to GP §4-203. You may seek judicial review of this decision in the appropriate Circuit Court in accordance with GP §4-362. You may also seek dispute resolution in accordance with GP §4-1B-04.

Having responded to your request, the Maryland State Police now considers this request to be closed.

Sincerely,

Rhea L. Harris
Public Information Act Coordinator

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